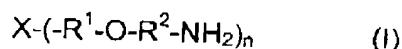


IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) The process of Claim 1 in which ether (poly)amine a) is represented by the formula



in which

X

represents H, NH₂ or C(R³)_{4-n},

R¹, R² and R³

each represents an optionally branched, an optionally substituted, or an optionally heteroatom-containing C₁-C₁₀ alkyl, C₃-C₂₄ cycloalkyl, C₇-C₂₄ aralkyl, or a C₆-C₂₄ aryl radical, or

R¹ represents a direct bond of X to the ether oxygen atom bonded to R²,

and

n

represents 1, 2 or 3.

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